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South County: Water resources meeting set

County Councilman Ed Reilly will host a meeting to discuss water resources at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Southern High School.

This meeting is a follow-up to one held last year that dealt with studies of the water supply in South County. Since then, a statewide committee has issued a report on water resources.

The committee found water supplies in Southern Maryland "are vulnerable to overuse and a thorough understanding of the groundwater system is necessary to ensure a reliable supply in the future."

Its recommendations included more study and monitoring of watersheds and aquifers, and public education about wise use of the resource.

Frank L. Wise, a local Health Department official and member of the advisory committee, will make a presentation on the findings.

David C. Andreasen, a Department of Natural Resources hydrologist, will attend, as will representatives from the county Department of Public Works.

The full report may be found online at www.mde.state.us under "new publications."

For more information, call Joyce Maloney, legislative aide for Mr. Reilly, at 410-222-1401.

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